

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION**

**5:07CV36-3-V
(5:03CR12-10-V)**

EDWARD MONROE LITTLE,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.)
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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 Respondent.)
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ORDER

THIS MATTER is before this Court upon a Petition's Motion to Vacate (Document No. 1), filed on March 14, 2007 and Respondent's Answer and Motion to Dismiss, (Documents No. 5 and 6), filed on May 16, 2007. After careful review of the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss, this Court finds that the United States may be entitled to a summary dismissal of the instant Petition as a matter of law.

PETITIONER LITTLE READ THIS:

You now have the opportunity to reply to the Respondent's Motion. You may not allege new facts surrounding the events in question as part of your reply. You should base your reply and argument(s) solely on the matters set forth in your original Habeas Petition and/or those set forth in the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss.

You are further advised that you have thirty (30) days from the filing of this Order in which to file your reply in opposition to the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss. **FAILURE TO RESPOND WITHIN THIS TIME PERIOD MAY SUBJECT THIS ACTION TO DISMISSAL.**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petitioner has thirty (30) days

from the filing of this Order in which to provide a response to the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: May 17, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard L. Voorhees". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Richard L. Voorhees
United States District Judge

